Jonesboro School District District Status Report for 2004-05

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2005-06. If a program is offered at a secondary vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2005-06 school year.

Jonesboro High School is offering 15 programs of study in 13 different pathways.

Pathways and Programs of Study		
Design/Pre-Construction		
Drafting & Design - Architectural CADD	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Engineering and Technology		
Electronics	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance		
Automotive Collision	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Automotive Service Technology	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Family & Community Services		
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
Interactive Media		
Desktop Publishing	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Desktop Publishing	Approved	
Multimedia	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Multimedia	Approved	
Maintenance, Installation & Repair		
Major Appliance Repair	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Management		
Management	Approved	
Marketing Information Management & Resea	rch	
Marketing Technology	Approved	
Plant Systems		
Horticulture	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Production		
Machine Tool Technology	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Restaurant & Food and Beverage Services		
Culinary Arts	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Therapeutic Services		
Medical Professions Education	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Visual Arts		
Advertising Design	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center

Jonesboro High School rating: Meets Standards of Accreditation

ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT

Academic Attainment has been based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9). However, the concentrators for 2004-05 were the last students to take the SAT 9 during their sophomore year in high school. Also, the end-of-level assessments in Literacy, Algebra, and Geometry will be used in the future for this measure. Although the Department did report Academic Attainment to the U.S. Department of Education, individual school districts will not be held responsible on the District Status Report this year. Next year, Academic Attainment will be based on the number of concentrators scoring Proficient or Advanced on the end-of-level assessments.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a CTE course.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Averag
Annie Camp Junior High	33	55%	
Family & Consumer Sciences	33	55%	70%
Family Dynamics	33	55%	66%
Jonesboro High School	42	51%	
Business & Marketing Education	28	49%	67%
Multimedia Applications I	7	57%	63%
Marketing Management	21	47%	67%
Family & Consumer Sciences	14	53%	70%
Food & Nutrition	14	53%	67%

Number tested in district: 75
District average score: 53%
State benchmark 80%

District rating: Below benchmark

Note: According to the records we have from APSCN and from information submitted by the CTE teachers, it appears that the following courses were offered in the district but were not tested during t 2004-05 school year. However, if the course was offered at a secondary vocational center, the testin information will appear in the report for the center and not the district.

Family & Consumer Sciences
Food Production, Mgmt & Services
Greenhouse Management
Intro to Horticultural Science
Major Appliance Technology I
Major Appliance Technology II
Multimedia Applications II
Nursery/Landscape

GRADUATION

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators the beginning of their senior year (completed at least two units in one occupational area) compared with the number of those who graduated.

Percent of concentrators graduated 88% State benchmark 90%

District rating: Approaching benchmark

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

Completers compared with graduates 17% State benchmark 35%

District rating: Below benchmark

Number of seniors enrolled compared with number of completers 21% State benchmark 50%

District rating: Below Benchmark

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study	56
Advertising Design	9
Medical Professions Education	8
Food Production Management & Services	8
Drafting and Design	8
Horticulture	6
Major Appliance Repair	4
Electronics	4
Machine Tool Technology	2
Information Management/Desktop Publishing	2
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	2
Automotive Service Technology	2
Automotive Collision	2

PLACEMENT

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

Completers reported in 2003-04 56 Percent positive placement 95% State benchmark 98%

District rating: Approaching benchmark Meets or exceeds state average of 95%